

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: S. WANG et al.

Application No.: 10/000,297

Filed: December 4, 2001

For: POLYMER AND NERVE GUIDE CONDUITS  
FORMED THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Unassigned

Attorney Docket No.: 11042-003

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 22, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, submitted herewith is the Declaration for the subject application which has been executed by the applicants, **Shu WANG, Andrew C.A. WAN, Hanry YU, and Kam W. LEONG.**

Applicants also submit concurrently herewith corrected drawings and a Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee, to extend the time for response three (3) months from March 22, 2002 to and including June 24, 2002 since June 22, 2002 falls on a Saturday.

A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due for the submission of this Response.

Please charge the required fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**CORRECTED DRAWINGS**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 22, 2002, Applicants submit herewith twenty-five (25) sheets of twenty-four (24) corrected drawings for the Examiner's review and approval.

The drawings have been corrected to have the appropriate margins as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g). Upon the Examiner's approval of these corrected drawings, please substitute them for the drawings now on file. Applicants submit that the proposed drawing corrections add no new subject matter. Accordingly, favorable consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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